



ROLES PTO

Providing Parent Support for Students and Teachers at Riveredge

February 2022

Spring Must Be Near!

By: *Principal Mike Mullen*

Please check out this month's newsletter "The Riveredge School Inquirer" that Emily creates several times a year. It is full of things going on in the classroom, ROLES calendar events and some cool things going on at Riveredge Nature Center. Maple Sugaring has already begun on the property and Riveredge has a number of events planned.

The Community Engagement group is creating a process for parents to actively help out the classrooms. This may involve some prepping at home, supporting a classroom or helping with an event. Stay tuned for further details.

Thanks to a generous donation from the PTO and a parent we purchased 4 new classroom computers!

We have a number of classroom chairs that we would love to give away. If interested please contact Mike at mullen@nosd.edu.

Please stop by the office and pick up some flyers for distribution. Our goal is to distribute these flyers to grocery stores, coffee shops, churches or any place where people gather. The flyers are at Emily's desk and you can put in the spreadsheet the location you visited. Thank you for helping to grow our school!

Best,
Mike

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* LOOKING FOR PTO OFFICERS FOR THIS UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR *

It's that time of year for new and amazing officers to join us! All nominations are due by April 1st and we will be voting at the April PTO meeting.

I attached the PTO officer descriptions for reference. Please let us know if you are interested in ANY position.

It's such an awesome and fun way to volunteer and meet some great people!
Please reach out! We would love to have you and would appreciate any and all help!

Email Sarah Neumann: roles.pto.secretary@gmail.com



STAFF APPRECIATION

"The best classroom and richest classroom is roofed only by the sky" - Margaret McMillan

Is Spring here yet? This is the time of year we impatiently count down the days until Spring, while Mother Nature sets us on a rollercoaster ride of warm days, snowy days, rainy days, and ice storms! As we wait for the days to allow us to run around in hoodies and rain boots, we can't forget all the wonderful experiences our teachers and staff provided our students over this winter season. **Thank you** for opening our children's world to cross country skiing, ice fishing, snowman & snow fort building, endless hours of new creative play in the season's snow, sledding, snow angels, identifying tracks in the snow, sliding on the ice, roasting marshmallows around the fire, and catching fresh fallen snow on eager tongues.

We are grateful for all the times you conquer the weather to show our children the beauty of the natural world!

We continue to deliver a little token of appreciation each month. For February each staff member at ROLES was given a gift bag with a few different fruits and Dove chocolates on 2/14.



Archery Club



Please join... February 25 and March 4

Any questions call Chrissy Knoske 262 573-9803.

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Thank you to Chrissy for organizing this super fun activity!

FUNDRAISING



- ◇ Flower Power of Milwaukee will give us 50% of sales. With this money we hope to fund fall fest for this upcoming school year.

SEROOGY'S CHOCOLATES

- ◇ Seroogy's Chocolate of Green Bay has the BEST chocolate! We receive 50% of sales and hope to fund the end of year celebration and volunteer recognition with the profit. There will also be 3 AMAZING prizes for our top 3 sellers!
- ** An email with all of the information regarding these fundraisers is on it's way soon! Thank you in advance for all of your support! **

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

SAVE THE DATE

Winter Fest date finally announced! Get geared up on **Saturday March 5th from 2:00-5:00pm** and meet us in the yard at Riveredge for some fun winter activities. The kids can try ice fishing, sledding, roasting marshmallows, make a hiking stick and enjoy a lantern hike. Consider showing off your family's creative side and create a lantern of your wildest imagination that can be hung or set along the trail for everyone to enjoy. Please RSVP by signing up with the Signup Genius link posted on Bloomz so we know how many children to plan for!

Enjoy golf? We are looking for a parent volunteer to organize a ROLES Golf Club for April! Responsibilities would include contacting a venue, determine the dates, communicate pricing and necessary equipment, create a signup sheet.

We are bursting with fun ideas for clubs, meetups and unofficial field trips! If you would like to help positively grow & support our ROLES community with enriching activities for our kids please reach out to Christina Knoske or Jessica Koespell and ask how you can get more involved

PLANS

Next PTO Meeting: **March 14th** at 6:00pm
virtually. Please join!

Link 1 for first hour:

<https://meet.google.com/bdk-iuwx-wqz>

Link 2 if we need more than an hour:

<http://meet.google.com/rfs-kwxv-tpu>

Thank your drop off volunteers for standing out in the cold to help keep our ROLES family safe!!! We greatly appreciate you all!

Thank you also to our fabulous governance council! You are all amazing and we are so grateful for you volunteering and helping making the school what it is!



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